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Hi Cassandra and Mark,

As we've discussed, DWR sees as the next step a preliminary Overall purpose statement for the construction of new intakes, conveyance, and new project operations (Conservation measure 1) for the purpose of the processing of Corps permits under section 10 RHA/404 CWA. Late in June, we had agreed that we should meet in mid-July to discuss. Unfortunately Michael Jewell is out this week and family things have come up for me and I'll be out on leave and TDY until 1 August.

The Attached preliminary overall purpose statement is a discussion starter that Michael Jewell and I hurriedly came up with between his leave this week and my impending leave in the next three. It should be regarded as a starter statement, not our final draft.

I'd like to suggest that we (you both, me, EPA, and others) all have an email discussion and "reply all" on suggested edits and changes, so that by early August the Corps could set a statement as our official preliminary overall purpose statement for CM1.

I've cc'd EPA to help speed things up. I've also CC'd the lead Fed agencies as a courtesy notification. If Reclamation, NMFS and/or FWS say they have no comments, let's leave them off further emails of this discussion so we don't clog up their in-boxes.

I will be checking my email/replying intermittently while on leave. If we get to a place where the process is done before I get back I'll work with Michael Jewell to get a statement finalized sooner.

Thanks

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